

**ARKANSAS STATE PLANT BOARD
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION PERMIT**

NAME IN WHICH PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED

PHONE

MAILING ADDRESS

TOWN

STATE

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

APPLICANT HAS READ THE SEED REGULATIONS IN CIRCULARS 10 AND 15. APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CERTIFICATION PERMIT MAY BE CANCELED AT ANY TIME FOR FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE REGULATIONS. APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PLANT BOARD, OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE, IS AUTHORIZED TO INSPECT THE RECORDS, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, OF ANY PERSON SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REGULATIONS.

CERTIFICATION PERMIT

FEE \$100.00 IF ACREAGE IS 100 ACRES OR LESS - (A \$250.00 Seedsman's license is required IF ACREAGE IS OVER 100 ACRES- must USE Form ASDL)

THE CERTIFICATION PERMIT IS ALL YOU WILL NEED IF YOUR YEARLY ACREAGE IS 100 ACRES OR LESS AND YOU ARE SELLING ONLY ARKANSAS CERTIFIED, BAGGED AND TAGGED SEED (OR BULK CERTIFIED WHEAT USING A BULK CERTIFICATE), OR IF YOU ARE GOING TO TRANSFER THE CERTIFICATION RESPONSIBILITIES ON TO SOMEONE ELSE USING THE FORM 24, BULK SEED TRANSFER. (IF ACREAGE IS GREATER THAN 100 ACRES, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR A SEEDSMAN'S LICENSE.)

Seed can be called "Certified" only - if it is bagged and tagged with an official certification label or Bulk Certificate for Certified Blue-Tag Grade Wheat. This means going through the entire process of certification - application, field inspection, an inspector's sample on clean seed for purity and germination that makes the grade applied for, and labels printed and attached to the bagged seed. (NOTE: Our regulations now allow certified blue-tag wheat to be sold in the bulk; it still requires this entire process, except bagging, and the labeling information is given on a bulk certificate instead of a tag/label. For more information on selling bulk certified wheat, call the Plant Board Seed Division or your area inspector.)

PLEASE NOTE:

A SEEDSMAN'S LICENSE (FEE \$250 ANNUALLY) MUST BE PURCHASED IF YOUR YEARLY ACREAGE IS GREATER THAN 100 ACRES, OR ANY SEED IS SOLD AS NON-CERTIFIED (without a label printed by the Plant Board). A TONNAGE FEE MUST BE PAID TO THE PLANT BOARD ON ALL AGRICULTURAL SEED SOLD, WITHIN OR INTO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, NOT LABELED WITH A PLANT BOARD LABEL. EITHER THE REPORTING SYSTEM OR THE PERMIT LABEL SYSTEM SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING THE TONNAGE FEE.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO SELL SEED THAT COMES UNDER THIS CATEGORY, YOU WILL NEED AN ARKANSAS SEEDSMAN'S LICENSE. IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A CERTIFICATION PERMIT, YOU CAN UPGRADE TO A SEEDSMAN'S LICENSE, BY SENDING IN AN ASDL APPLICATION FORM AND \$150.00.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$100.00

THE CERTIFICATION PERMIT IS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1 - JUNE 30.

Return To:
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SIGNED _____
BY _____
DATE _____